



# CHINESE CLASS FOR YOUNG LEARNERS

## (Beginning)

## 青少年汉语班 (初级)

## Spring 2012

### Objective

The objective of this class is to introduce basic conversational Chinese, reading, and writing skills to students from K-8 with little or no background in Chinese. Class emphasis will be in immersion in the language as well as providing a solid foundation in essential phrases and commonly-used vocabulary. The class will employ situational learning, group activities, and role play to help students learn and use the Chinese language in commonly-encountered situations. Knowledge of Chinese culture will also be integrated into the course.

Students have the option to take the Youth Chinese Test (YCT) at Level I, an international standard Chinese proficiency test designed for non-native speakers in primary and elementary schools.

### Topics

Chinese Pinyin System	Greetings	Counting	Body Parts	Family
Home	In the classroom	Food and drinks	Times and dates	<i>And much more!</i>

### Class Time

Every Thursday, from March 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00pm-6:00pm, for 12 weeks on Bryant campus.

### Instructor

Ms. Xiaochun Lai, visiting Chinese language instructor from China University of Geosciences (CUG) in Wuhan, China.

### Textbook:

To be Announced

**Cost:** \$300 (excl. textbook), for a 12-week class instruction, and the following services:

- Access to up to 4,000 books and A/V materials (in English and Chinese) at the Bryant Confucius Institute Library
- Invitation to the China Speaker Series, Golden Jasmine Chinese Film Screenings, and Chinese cultural celebrations at Bryant University.
- Free tutoring at the China Tea Table Program at Bryant every Monday and Thursday from 2pm to 4pm during the Bryant academic year
- One Chinese food experience at a local Chinese restaurant
- One Youth Chinese Test (YCT) for free. The YCT is an internationally standardized Chinese language proficiency test for non native speakers in K-12 schools.
- A Certificate of Completion (upon successful completion of the class)
- Private tutoring by Chinese native speakers at discount rate (appointments needed)

**Application deadline:** Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Spaces are limited. Application forms are available at <http://china.bryant.edu>. For questions or more information, please contact Ms. Kun Xie at [china@bryant.edu](mailto:china@bryant.edu).

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## Application Form

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Learning Chinese \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliation with Bryant University**  Yes ( Family member of Faculty or Staff)  No

If you are a family member of a Bryant faculty or staff, please provide his/her name

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Custodian signature if applicant is under age of 18* \_\_\_\_\_

### **Payment:**

Please make the check of \$300.00 payable to "Bryant University". The fee is waived for applicants affiliated with Bryant University. Please send application and check to Ms. Kun Xie at the address below:

**Ms. Kun Xie**  
**Confucius Institute**  
**Bryant University**  
**1150 Douglas Pike**  
**Smithfield, RI 02917**